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Hon, John Whitehead, of Norfolk, and

(Continued From First Page.)

But Three Other Cases. The last impeachment proceedings were

question of law, which he had already de-

the loss of his judgeship.
Judge Swayne was appointed from Delaware by President Harrison in 1890, 141s politics are Republican.

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TO IMPEACH

PRETTY HARD ON BEAVERS

To Postoffice Investigating Com-

mittee He Confesses to Know-

ing Little.

Suspected Him of Dishonesty, But Could Not Investi-

gate Him.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—The McCall committee to-day continued its investigation of its report from the Postoffice Department concorning members of Congress. Fourth Assistant Postmus ter-General Bristow was the only wit-

the case at Johnson City, Tenn. He outlined the increase in population in the town, including the establishment of a town, including the established if Mr. Bristow did not think the rent increase from \$300 to \$400 was justifable, and that Mr. Brownlow was justified in making the request for the increase.
"Does that look suspicious?" asked Mr.

Richardson.
"It would all depend upon the facts—
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whether any one else had a building
that they want to rent to the governthat they want to renter that they want to replied.

ment," Mr. Bristow replied.
The Humbolt, Tenn., case was next
taken up, when additional rent had been
secured, and there, too Mr. Richardson
stated that the town had grown, and
asked if there could be any censure jus-

n number of questions to ascertain the identity of the persons who have prepared identity of the persons who have prepared the report, first asking with reference to that part of the report referring to clerk hire. Mr. Bristow said he had no information except what he had been told. He suggested that Mr. Wynne could answer that question. As to the lease section of the report, he said he would, furnish the committee with a list of the inspectors who made up the report.

NOT KNOWING MUCH.

Mr. Bartlett also wanted to know how

Mr. Bartlett also wanted to know how he roport was sent to the House Com-nittee on Postofices and Post Roads and f by messenger, who the messenger

"Do you know whether this report as it was compiled, was submitted to any other person than officials of the Postoffice Department?"

"I have no knowledge," was the reply. Mr. Bristow could not say whether there was in the report to the Postoffice Committee any proof of improper conduct on the part of members of Congress. He explained that in his own report he was not endeavoring to ascertain whether members had done wrong. He said:
"What I was endeavoing to investigate was Mr. Beavers. That report refers to

in discussing that, it pleasants that he had allowed where I considered such allowed ances improper. I did not consider it incumbent on me to state whether a member of Congress had done anything or not. I simply set forth the and drew my conclusion with refer-

RHETORICAL FLOURISH.

"I take it that was morely a rhetorical flourish," commented Mr. Bartlett.
"I think that members of Congress frequently recommend things or ask things which, if the responsibility was on them to decide, they would refuse what they

rrionds."
"Does this one hundred other cases refer to congressmen?" asked Mr. Bart-

that large number of cases I had in in the form of Bell's Music Copy Book, mind," answered Mr. Bristow.

Mr. McDermott asked about the methods well known musician. This is a copy book

Mr. McDermott asked about the meth-ods of investigation. Mr. Bristow said he did not suspect Heath's integrity, but very soon became convinced that

"My judgment is," commented Mr. Mo-Dermott, "that your whole postal system is rotter, and I think there are instances

in your department."
Mr. McDermott thon asked Mr. Bristow why, if he had suspicions regarding Beavers, he did not investigate Beav-

I no authority to investigate Mr.

e committee adjourned after discuss-for two hours belied along the The committee adjourned after discussing for two hours behind closed doors that part of the report relrting to clerk hire with First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne. How will go on the stand in open session to-morrow.

spect in a second's time. The tirst two shelves in the cabinot where the sample books have been arranged are filled with dictionaries, spellers and readers, of all kinds and from all quarters. Then come histories of the United States and histories of Virginia, and it is remarkable how many different kinds there are. Next are two shelves filled with essays, treatises and oetcohisms on civil government, national and State, and then come a flood of arithmetics, which are followed by grammars and books on languages generally, and then geographies wind up the 1st, and there are enough of them to set all the wheels in the small boy's head in motion at once.

It will take the boasd not less than a week to go all through these books and make the selections, and there will be adjournments from day to day until the work is completed.

Other Business.

Incidentally, the board will have some other work to do, and the probability is that the officials will dispose of the in-cidental work first and then get down

The Members Reticent.

RHETORICAL FLOURISH.

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Several of the committees of the board may be taked the pre-limitary work, but nothing was finally determined upon, and will not be until the full board gets together this morning.

Many Book Men Here.

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The foregoing cases refer to clerk hire third and fourth class offices. A undred other similar cases could be ied. The millions that have been appropriated for that purpose during the st four years have been used by Beavis largely as an official permission for the personal and political class. The proposal and political class of the personal and political class. Among the arrivals last night was Mr. J. P. Bell, of Lynchburg, a voteran publisher, who is here to advocate the claims of Magill's History of Virginia, and Stories from Virginia History, by the late Miss Mary Tucker Magill, an elementary historical study. Mr. Bell has also a novelty in text books

## FOR FIREBUG

Much, Excitement Continues in Buckingham Over Burning of Forbes Buildings.

PARTIES ARE SUSPECTED

Several Mysterious Circumstancse Connected With the Fire Yet Unraveled.

WERT, VA., March 21.-The burning of the property of Mr. John S. Forbes in investigated. The Governor has offered of supervisors of Buckingham county it is probably that the amount raised by private citizens will reach \$150, making

No doubt a much larger sum can be THE JUDGE No doubt a much larger sum can be raised if it is found necessary, but this is thought to be sufficient. The crime is thought to be sufficient. The crime continues to be the one topic of conversation, and the more it is discussed and the enormity of the crime is fully reallized, the excitement is more intense. No arrests have been made yet, but there is strong suspicion against some parties, and it is expected that some arrests will occur shortly.

It is now recalled that Mr. Forbes's,

ROBBERS PUNISHED.

It was several days before any arrests were made, but at last one of the parties who was suspected concessed, and implicated the rost of the party. There were four in the party; one was sent to the pentientiary for ten years; one for three years; one for one, year, and the other one, a youth, was acquitted.

The one who was sent for one year has served his sentence, and is at home, and it was first thought that he with the also of others might be the party that

by some one that wis, thotpignly are qualited with the premises, and some people have advanced the idea that the dwelling was robbed in the day; that it is impossible for anyone to open a trunk in the night and take money from the bottom of the trunk and leave it in the condition they found it. This remains a mystery, and it may require some shrewd work to clear it up.

Another mystery connected with the affair is, how did the party that did the firing know that there was no one at home but Mr. Forbes's daughter and are old colored woman, none of them able to defend themselves?

A MYSTERY.

It is possible that the party could have learned that one of his sons had gone to Farmville with a load of tobacco and would not be at home that night, but another one of his sons (Charlie) was at home till about 101 hours of the day of the

those of Andrew Johnson. Only three Federal judges have been impeached. Judge Pickering, of New Hampshire, was impeached for giving up the bark Eliza to her owner without taking proper bond, after the bark had been seized for smuggling; being drunk, and using profane language on the bench.

Judge Chase, of Pennsylvania, was impreached for refusing to allow a lawyer to address the court or the jury on a vestion of low which be had already deshould learn of his departure

Mir. Forbes is very in, and with his orange, graye fears are entertained as to his recovery. It seems that he contracted deep cold, probably due to exposure on the night his dwelling was burned.

#### TOURISTS GOING HOME.

Many Returning From Florida Stop in Richmond.

The tide of travel from the snow-bound, ice-locked regions of the North to the Simpy South is now receding and many of the pilgrims, homeward bound, stop in this city on their way to their homes, gradually accustoming themselves to the more rigorous climes of the North by stops on the way. Many of these tourists stop over in Richmond because of its historic interests, and the Jefferson and Murphy's Hotel shelter many of them during their stay here.

of 1,200 Pages Each.

Mr. James H. Lindsay, editor of the Charlottesville Progress and chairman of the Publication Committee, numed by the Constitutional Convention of 1991-'02 to revise and supervise publication of the denates of that body, is in the city to arrange for having the same printed. There has been dene by flon. Carter class, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Lindsay in eliminating all the matter from the stenographic record which has to be made and the permanent value. They have finally succeeded in boiling the debates down to such compass that they will make but two volumes of about 1200 pages each, and yet will embrace all the really valuable debates of the convention. It will be some time yet before the volumes are out. They will, when completed, be distributed among the members, and as the resolution providing for publication directed. during their stay here.

A gentleman from New York at the Jefferson isst night was praising the beautiful weather prevailing here and contrasting it with the climate of his own home, under the shadow of the Adirondacks. He declared that the winter had been one of the worst in his recollection, and that the movement of freights had been for much of the time returded, owing to the snow. It was as much as some of the railroads could do to handle their passenger trains, said to handle surprise at the area of Richmond and at the extensive and substantial improvements and building operations everywhere in progress, He was expecially struck by the absence of "For Rent" and "For Sale" notices, He asked many questions as to the population of this city and its business.

Among the tourists registered at the

Among the fourists registered at the Jefferson are Mr. and Mrs. William Porter. Mrs. A. Van Tassell and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Kerr of New York

HERRICICE NOT A FAKE nsolicited Testimonicia Tell of it's Su-Alf. D. Kel'ey, relding at 2185 Devica-dree Street. San Francisco, Cal., writes the following:

General Lee Returns,

General Fitzhugh Lee, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, and Hon, J. Taylor Ellyson returned Sunday ovening from Old Point, where on Saturday evening from Old Point, where on Saturday evening they attended the banquet tendered the congressional party by the exposition company.

Excursion on Sunday.

An excursion from Newport News on Sunday brought a large number of people from that city to Hichmond to spend the day. The party returned about 130 P. M., having spent about eight hours in this fifty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Anderson, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren, Providence: Mr. and Mrs. Henry. Warren and Miss E. L. Warren, Mcriden, Comit, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, Pittsburg; Allan V. Garratt, Roston; Mr. and Mrs. Mark

City School Superintendent E. C. Glass, of Lyuchburg; County Superintendent John T. West, of Norfolk county; Professor William A. Howles, of Staunton, all members of the Board of Education and Professor Willis A. Jenkins, a. well known aducator of Newport News; Mr. O. L. Stearnes, of Salem, and others are in the city to attend the meeting of the State Hoard of Education. They are nil at Murphy's.

#### SUFFRAGE CASES BRIEFS. An Outline of That of Captain

Wise and State Attorneys.

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The brief of Hon, John S. Wise, counsel for the Virginia negroes attacking the election held for congressmen unjer the new Constitution, is a characteristic document, filled with the vigorous phrase-clogy with which the former Virginia, is wont to express himself. He likens the Constitutional Convention to a band of usurpers, as shameless and defaut as pirates, and charges the body with stealing the rights of outraged citizens.

He characterizes the action of the convention in climinating the ignorant element as a "conspiracy," naming of the conspirators the members of the convention, their appointees on the electoral boards and the legislative, executive and judicial officers of the State who gave the Constitution the sanction of law. He charges them with holsting upon the ship of State a strange flag whout authority from any source for their act. He refers to certain portions of the Constitution of the State as a ghastly sattre upon constitutional government by a majority of the people. The principal portion of his brief is devoted to attacking the right of the convention to proclaim its work. The lawyer charges the convention of his brief is devoted to attacking the right of the convention to properly without due process of law.

The brief of Attorney-General William

#### WEDDING CARDS ISSUED.

Mr. Horace Lacy Smith Returns to Virginia for a Bride.

cultured young woman, well known in this city and throughout the State.

### Committees Meet. The Committees on Finance and the Poor met last night and transacted some routine business. The Committee on Elec-tricity falled of a quorum at noon yes-terday.

Hasn't Signed It Yet. Mayor Taylor still has the ordinance in-creasing the salary of City Accountant McCarthy before him. The five-day limit expires to-morrow, and there is much speculation as to fils Honor's probable course in the matter.

Small Fire. An alarm of fire early last night was caused by a small fire at the fish store at Twenty-seventh and Q Streets. The damage was slight,

German in Hanover.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTPELIER, VA., March 21.—A delightful german was given at "Greenwood." the home of Mr. Tasley Taylor, Friday evening, Following are a number of guests present: Misses Madde Pleasanis, Carry Terry, Herndon Terry, Ruthrine Farrar, Lucy Taylor, Ida Jarvis and Miss Price; Messers, Travers Thompson, Roy McChesney, Edmund Taylor, Victor Thompson, Richard Taylor, Fred W. Thompson, J. N. Vaughan, Brown Pleasants, Robert Taylor, Tom Byrde, of Richmond, and Dr. Robert Taylor, of Philadelphia.

Music was furnished by the Jones Band, of this place, Refreshments were served.

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HOT SPRINGS, VA., March 21.-The
Alpher House has been leved by Mearrs,
William M. Morrs, Jr., and Jolf D.
Hollingsworth. They are young men,
but have been in the notel business for
many years. They came here from Hr
Spring, Ark., where both were e.g. gd
in hole work, so hat they are accustomed to cater to those attending a health
resort.

The spring season here is approaching
its helght, and every day brings many
arrivals, so that the hotels are rapidly
approaching their limit of guests.

New Precinct Wanted.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTNUT, VA., March 21.—A pelition has been circulated for a new voting precinct at Pleasant View, and will be presented to Judge White at his next term, which will be April 18th. This breakt term will accommodate about one hundred and twenty-five voters that are residing some elistance from other precincts.

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## DR. ALDERMAN MAY BE MADE PRESIDENT

Belief Expressed That He Will be Chosen as Head of the University.

A gentleman who is in close touch with several members of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia predicts

several members of Virginia predicts that when the board meets on April 10th at the University it will select as the first président of the University of Virginia under the law creating that office Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, now head of Tulane University. New Orleans.

Nearly all of those urged for the place a year or two aro, when the topic was much discussed, have been eliminated from consideration by engagements contracted, or by refusal to be considered applicants. Dr. Alderman is not known to be an applicant for the place, but is regarded as a man well fitted for it in every way, and in no way more than in possessing the tact necessary in such a difficult position. He has a fine record in similar positions, both in his present location at Tulane, which has prospered greatly under his direction, and prior to that time at the University of North Carolina.

Few others have been mentioned at all

that time at the University of North-Carolina.

Few others have been mentioned at all for the position, but among them are Professor William Minor Lile, of the law department, and Professor James at Page. Since the last meeting of the board there have been few changes in the poisernel of the board, about the only one regalied being the substitution of Mr. H. F. Buchanan for from R. Fatervine.

#### BADGE FOR MRS. HALSEY.

Pickett Camp's 1 ribute to a Well Known Philadelphian.

Known Philadelphian.

At a meeting of Pickett C.m., las. night at its hall Adjutant roosest N. Nor, hen submitted to the camp. Insertled for presentation to Mrs. W. Maury Haisey, or Of the Confederacy in that city and mover in the work of evecting a monument to the Confederacy in that city and ment to the Confederacy in the sughters mover in the work of evecting a monument to the Confederacy dead in the Quiker City. The badge is a reproduction of that of the samp, swing from a solid gold servil, will be the production of the confederacy of the will be seen the same thereon. It will be the product to her with a set of engrossed resolutions and the aunouncement that she has been made an homorary member of the camp.

General Charles J. Anderson was present

camp last night, there being hardly more than a dozen present.

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# the Leg and Escapes. Two negroos, one named Parnell Pleasants and the other Dick Gaston, became involved in a dispute yesterday on Graham Street in Pulton in front of Jones's grocery store, which culm nated in Gaston producing a revolver and shooting Fig. Gaston fled, and at 11st reports had not been appreliended. Pleas its was conveyed to the Perple's Dru. Sie, where Dr. Bur sadile reaced him. The cause of the districtly is not disarrly known, the two egrous had been argument reached scor a vigorous stage that Gaston used his gun.